

No. 5139	號九十三百一千五第	日三念月三年戌甲治國	HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 7th MAY, 1874.	四拜禮	號七月五英	港香	PRICE \$24 PER MONTH
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[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

FOR MANILA Direct.

Spanish Steamer
"MARVELOUS"
Captain, will be despatched as above on
Day next, the 11th inst. at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. REMEDIOS & Co.
09 Hongkong, 7th May, 1874.

NOTICE
Of Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN
PATERSON and Mr. WILLIAM CUNNING-
HAM, in our firm, ceased on 30th
ROBERT HUNTER BLUCH has been ad-
a partner from this date. TAIT & Co.
707 Amoy, 1st May, 1874.

ANTED, by a Respectable Young Man,
a SITUATION in a Store, Warehouse,
Hotel. Speaks English, French, Spanish,
and has good references from the
Address, "D.E.L.," at the Office of
690 Hongkong, 5th May, 1874.

FOR SALE.
SMALL CONSIGNMENT
OF
PORT
English Pale SHERRY.
Superior Irish WHISKY, nine years old,
at London Cordial OLD TOM GIN.
Apply to
1 Hongkong, 6th May, 1874.

FOR SALE,
WHITE CHERROOTS. Apply to
AGABEG, JR.
39 Hongkong, 6th May, 1874.

NOTICE
G Chins against the Undersigned are
requested to be sent in for payment on
the 10th inst. All Debts due to the
are requested to be paid forthwith.
HAWKINS.
669 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE
Undersigned being about to leave the
Colony, begs to return his thanks to the
of Honourability and the Public gene-
or their kind Patronage and Support, and
that the same Patronage may be con-
to his Successor, Mr. JAMES WIL-
s, who has taken over his Establishment

T. B. HAWKINS
Horse Repository

70 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE.

Undersigned hopes to intimate to the Community of Hongkong and the Publicly that he has taken over Mr. HAWKINS HORSE REPOSITORY, and hopes by attention to business to merit their Patrons and Support. All Horses, Carts, harness, &c. on hand, or others, will be willingly attended to. All Horses carelessly and all business carried on as heretofore.

JAMES WILLIAMS,
Farrier, late Royal Artillery.

71 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

O. R O G E R S, D.D.S.,
(Successor to Dr. V. D. COLLINS.)
D E N T I S T.
No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,
47 Hongkong, 13th February, 1874.

N. SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for:
Repeating Arms and Ammunition,
Shot, Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake
and our Pacific Fuse Company's Safety
[1731 May 3]

Notices to Consignees.

CUBAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNES per Company's steamer
ACHILLES are hereby notified that the
is being discharged into Craft, "landed

the Godowns of the undersigned, as it will lie at Consignees' risk. To be ready for delivery from Craft or

After the 5th May, 1874.
 is undelivered after 12th May, 1874, will
 subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
 04 Hongkong, 5th May, 1874.
MISS BARQUE DERWENT, FROM
LONDON.
SIGNESSES of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby requested to send in
the Bills of Lading to the Underigned for
signature, and to take immediate deli-
very of their Goods.
 To impeding the discharge of the vessel
 landed and stored at Consignees' risk
 per
MELCHERS & Co.
 08 Hongkong, 5th May, 1874.
BRITISH STEAMER PINANGSTAN,
FROM SINGAPORE, HANG, AND
CALCUTTA.
SIGNESSES of Cargo by the above
steamer are hereby requested to send in
the Bills of Lading to the Underigned for
signature, and to take immediate deli-
very of their Goods.
 To impeding the discharge of the steamer
 on be landed and stored at their risk
 per
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
 05 Hongkong, 5th May, 1874.
BRITISH BARQUE OSAKA, FROM
LONDON.
SIGNESSES of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby requested to send in

Bills of Lading to the Undersig
Signature, and to take-immedia

their Goods.
to impeding this discharge of the vessel
landed and stored at Consignees' risk
expense.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Agents.
96 Hongkong, 5th May, 1874.
HAN STEAMER SYLVIA, FROM
HAMBURG, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above
steamer are hereby notified that the Car-
goes discharged, landed, and stored at
risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. J. S.
Sor & Co., whence delivery may be
made.
Personal Cargo will be forwarded, unless no-
tified the contrary is given before 10 A.M. TO-
MORROW.
Goods remaining in store after the 8th of
May will be subject to cost.
If Lading will be countersigned by
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 80th April, 1874.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
undersigned for countersignature, and
to deliver the same to the Cargo has been
landed and stored at their risk and expense.
Insurance has been effected.
C. BEHRMANN,
Principal Agent.
Fort Street, 25th May, 1874.

1 cask Wine.
90 boxes do.

gkong, 6th May, 1874.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading			
NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR
(M.)	R. Lowe	Hongkong	Butterfield
(M.)	Scutcheon	Hongkong	Vogel, H.
(M.)	Carphio	Hongkong	Vogel, H.
(M.)	Erpanga	Hongkong	Recezio
(M.)	Erpanga	Hongkong	Bussell
(M.)	S. K. Small	Hongkong	Vogel, H.
(M.)	J. Dowle	Hongkong	Vogel, H.
(M.)	(Public str.)	Hongkong	P. M. S.
(M.)	(Public str.)	Hongkong	P. M. S.
(M.)	(Public str.)	Hongkong	P. M. S.
(M.)	Haselwood	Hongkong	P. O. & M.
(M.)	Leedcote	Hongkong	Massagen
(M.)	(Public str.)	Hongkong	P. O. & M.
(M.)	Ohampensis	Hongkong	Massagen
(M.)	(Public str.)	Hongkong	Butterfield
(M.)	Ashtou	Hongkong	Douglas
For Sale.			
BAKER & CO			
GENERAL DRAPERS, SILK MERCHANTS, COURT DRESS MAKERS, AND MILLINERS, 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.			
FOR SALE.			
TINTO WINE, in Cases, LIEBOW WHITE WINE, in Cases, MADRIER, in Octaves, OLD PORT WINE, in 1 dozen Cases, JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, in 1 dozen Cases, APPEL, J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. 14d 546 Hongkong, 29th April, 1874.			
J. AND R. TENNENT'S SALE, and J. PORTER. MELBOURNE NAVY Long Bolled Navy Flax CROWN ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. 111 Crown, Hongkong, 11th May, 1874.			
THE TOURIST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punks, and Mandarin Pronun- ciation. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office.			
MARKS AND CHAPMAN, 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. HAVE FOR SALE MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. CLASSICAL MUSIC, COMIC SONGS, SACRED DUETS, &c. SPRINGS, and all other SUNDRIES. PIANOFORTES TUNED, and all OTHER INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED. LESSONS on the PIANOFORTE or VIOLONCELLO. INSTRUMENTS BOUGHT OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. 1m 566 Hongkong, 15th April, 1874. NOTICE.			
THE Public are hereby informed that the Underground Shop has been established for many years, solely dealing in FINE TEA, which is carefully dried, and selected by ex- perienced men in our employ, from the various mountains. It contains no mixture. As some Foreigners were supplied with a spurious mix- ture, we therefore applied our trade marks to every box of Tea we sold last year. Our Customers are requested to observe our TRADE MARK, with which none will be genuine. YEE CHONG LOONG, 1m 514 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1874.			
THE UNDERSIGNED wish to inform the Public of HONGKONG, HO NAM, and CANTON that he has shops established at those places in the names of H. W. KSE. In HONGKONG, the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE- TABLES, and GILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality. In HO NAM and CANTON SEOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SEPI- RIS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAMB when in season. Gentlemen and Families desirous of patroniz- ing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round. HING KEE. 1y 745 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. NOW READY,			
THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT. By DR. DEYAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography. Paper Covers, each \$1.50 Neatly Bound, each \$2.00. Apply at the Daily Press Office.			
WING-KEE SHOP. THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop has to inform the public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that he has always great quantity of BEST COAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or Ship- masters wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop. 1y 1543 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.			
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SEVERAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1800. CAPITAL—£2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Re-insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20% Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum. Other Dwelling Houses, used solely as such, and their Contents, 1 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES: Not exceeding ten days, 1 of the annual rate. Not exceeding one month, 1 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months, 1 Above 6 months, 1 the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co., 1y 1003 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com- pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 1y 471 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM this date, until further notice, a dis- count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LA FRATRE & Co., 1y 1192 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.			

FREIGHT APPLY TO

Maid & Swire.....	To-day, at noon.
Hongkong & Co.....	Quick despatch.
Cornwall & Co.....	Quick despatch.
Wells & Co.....	Quick despatch.
Hongkong & Co.....	Quick despatch.
Hongkong & Co.....	Quick despatch.
Hongkong & Co.....	Quick despatch.
S. N. Co.....	On 3rd inst., at noon.
Swire & Martineau.....	On 16th inst., at noon.
S. N. Co.....	Quick despatch.
Swire & Martineau.....	Quick despatch.
Maid & Swire.....	This evening.
Hongkong & Co.....	Quick despatch.
Lapsack & Co.....	To-day, at noon.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"LYSSO."
Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 7th instant, at noon, as directed of the time previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKONG & CO. CHARTERS & CO.
4A 68B Hongkong, 6th May, 1874.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"ULYSSES"
will be despatched at Noon TO-DAY, the 7th instant. Insurance risks taken on behalf of the Company as usual.
On Tue 27th, % all risks, 18/- % F.P.A.
SHE 13th /% do.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
593 Hongkong, 6th May, 1874.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI,
Taking Cargo and Passengers, through route for HANKOW, NINGPO, AND PORTS IN JAPAN.
THE Company's Steamship
"ACHILLES"
will be despatched THIS EVENING, the 7th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
651 Hongkong, 6th May, 1874.

NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship
"MENZALBER,"
Captain Mourat, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
672 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship
"AMAZONE,"
Captain Ouchampouin, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA and SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
673 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI
(Taking Cargo at through rate for NAGASAKI and HIOGO.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"NIZAM"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.
A. MOLVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 5th May, 1874. [892]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"BEAR"
will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.
A. MOLVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 5th May, 1874. [893]

FORSINGAPORE, BATAVIA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling off SOMERSET, CLEVELAND BAY, BOWEN, and KEPPEL BAY to land Mails and Passengers.)
THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's Chartered Steamship
"LEGISLATOR"
will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
114 691 Hongkong, 5th May, 1874.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British Steamship
"LOEB OF THE ISLES,"
Captain Joseph Dowdle, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 677 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE New A 1 British Barkentine
"FIERY CROSS,"
Captain Scuters, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 690 Hongkong, 6th May, 1874.

FOR LONDON.
THE 17 years A 1 British Bark
"OSAKA,"
Captain R. Lowe, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 700 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 American Barque
"HORATIO SPRAGUE,"
Captain E. C. Sprague, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 668 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 American Barque
"WINDWARD,"
Capt. Stannard, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 30th April, 1874.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE A 1 Clipper Barque
"BURTON STATHER,"
Capt. Curpin, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 632 Hongkong, 17th April, 1874.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
(To follow the American Ship "Malay")
THE A 1 Clipper Ship
"ORACLE,"
Ensigns, Master, will have early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 675 Hongkong, 16th April, 1874.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, GENOA, NAPLES, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, AND
SOUTHEAST AFRICA.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"GHAZAL," Captain N. H. Hearnwood,
with Home Passengers, Mails, and Cargo,
will leave this port for the above places
on SATURDAY, the 9th May, at noon.
Cargo will be received on board until noon,
Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M.
on the 8th idem.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage,
apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
HONGKONG, 27th April, 1874.

CONTENTS AND VALUES OF
PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents
and Value of the Packages for the Overland
Route is required by the Egyptian Government,
and must be delivered by the Shipper to the
Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any Detention or
Freight on account of claims from the in-
correctness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forward-
ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for
Europe through the Suez Canal, or by the
Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels
employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the
terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bill of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th April, 1874.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA,
TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA
AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave
Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 13th May, at 3 P.M.,
and will be at the time previously notified,
taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other ports in Japan, and from
Yokohama to San Francisco, and from
Yokohama to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,
and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai,
via the Island Sea Ports, about the same
date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York and Apinwall, Passengers
have selection of various lines of Steamers to
England, France, and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
of the 12th May. Parcel Packages will be
received at the Office until 3 P.M. of the same
day. All Parcel Packages should be required
to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Bryna West.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 2nd, 1874.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT
DE GALLE, SUEZ, ADEN, MALTA,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, AND
MARSEILLES.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th May, 1874,
at noon, the Company's Steamship
"TIGRE," Commandant LECOMTE, with
MAILS, PARCELS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in
transit through Marseilles for the principal
ports of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon,
cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,
Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 15th
May, 1874. (Parcels are not to be put
on board; they must be left at the Agency's
Office.) Contents and value of Packages are
required.

For other particulars, apply at the Company's
Office.

C. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1874.

THE CHINA TRANS-PACIFIC STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, (LIMITED).

THE Company's Steamer
"VANCOUVER,"
2800 tons Register, Captain SNAPE, expected
on the 7th inst., will have immediate dispatch
for HONGKONG, TOYOKO, SINGAPORE, and CANTON,
taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.

Through Passage Tickets and Bills of Lading
are issued for transportation to San Francisco,
and from Hongkong to Yokohama, and States
Canada and Europe, via Oregon Railroad and
Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Passage Tickets are now issued at the following reduced rates:-

From HONGKONG to YOKOHAMA, \$75.00
Cabin,

From HONGKONG to YOKOHAMA, and return, Cabin,

From HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO, \$250.00
Cabin,

From HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO, and return, Cabin,

From HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO, \$100.00
Steerage,

From HONGKONG to PORTLAND (Me.), BOSTON, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, and BALTIMORE, 1st Class, \$365.00
From HONGKONG to LIVERPOOL, 1st Class,

From HONGKONG to BIRMINGHAM, 1st Class, \$445.00

At New York, Passengers have a selection of
various lines of Steamers to Europe.

This Steamer has excellent accommodation
for first-class Passengers, and also carries an experienced Surgeon and Stewards.

For further particulars, as to Passage or Freight, apply to-

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

41 651, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1874.

THE 4 1 French Barque "BOREAL,"
leaving Saigon about 15th June next, for
Montevideo or Buenos Ayres, has room for
about 100 tons of Freight.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
041, Hongkong, 27th April, 1874.

S. WATSON & CO.,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
TO
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
AND
H.E. THE GOVERNOR.
BEG to announce that they have just re-
ceived a Choice Assortment of
ESSENCE OF TOILET REQUISITES,
at 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

NOTICE.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native
Community, the Chinese Press of this
Paper has been, from this commencement of
the first Year, published daily instead of on
alternate days as before.

The Paper has been Established for nearly
Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management,
under the Direction of a Well Educated
Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial
and general information, and has the same
position with the Native Community as to Ad-
vertisements and News as the English Daily
Press with the Foreign Community. The
Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto-
fore.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Saitow, Amoy, and Fouchong, to-day, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

The Mails for Singapore and Penang, per *Namoon*, will close at 11.30 A.M. to-day, the 7th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

For *Per Akilles*, to-day, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, Suez, and London, per *Ulysses*, to-day, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Amoy and *Per Serrice*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract *Farmer, G.W. & CO.*, for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 9th May at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in this Colony will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th May.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 8th May.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 9th May.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 9th May, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage be prepaid.

Letters sent by *Kiang loo fee*.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 9th May, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage be prepaid.

Letters for registration will be received until 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 9th May.

Late Letters (but Letters *not Registered*, or *Certified*, *Kiang loo fee*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *Packet* from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 27th April, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES' PACKET."

The United States Mail Packet "*GREATER REPUBLIC*" will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the *Packet* from 11.30 A.M. to 3.30 P.M., on payment of a *Late Fee* of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of Postage on all the above places by this route is compulsory.

Letters sent by *Kiang loo fee* will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per *GREATER REPUBLIC*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "*via San Francisco*."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet "*NIGRE*" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 16th instant at noon, with the Mails—

To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles; to France and other Continental Ports, to France (direct mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seybelle, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

The Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 16th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 15th instant.

Letters for "Registration" will be received until 10 A.M. on the 16th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1874.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable hereafter on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, sent direct, by *France*, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet *via* Brindisi.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that hereafter the postage on Letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded *via* Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles on mail received in the Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any Letters or parcels sent by *France* and sent through the Post are liable with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded *via* Southampton, will be 28 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letter. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders sent from the Hongkong Office to Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz:—

On sums not exceeding 23.....	18 cents.
Above 23 and not exceeding 25.32.....	"
Above 25 and not exceeding 27.54.....	"
Above 27 and not exceeding 29.76.....	"

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London and Australia, at San Francisco, *Per Private Ships* will be forwarded to destination *via* Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence sent to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz:—

For Letters.....	28 cents per half ounce
For Newspapers.....	28 " "
For Books and Patterns.....	48 " "
For every additional ounce.....	12 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that hereafter the rates of postage which must be paid in advance chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States *Packet* *via* San Francisco, will be as follows, viz:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 oasts
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 " "
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 " "
For a packet above 4 ounces not exceeding 8 ounces.....	16 " "

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Papers or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

